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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ashay A. Dani, et al.

Application No.: 10/038,334

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL
AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY
HAVING SUCH A THERMAL
INTERFACE MATERIAL

Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

Art Unit: 1773

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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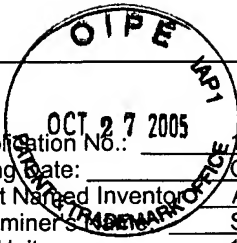
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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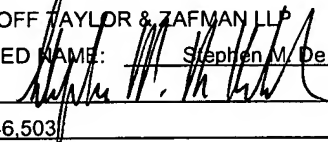
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
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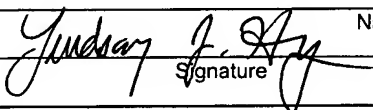
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0

Complete if Known:

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☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below.☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee☒ Credit any overpayments.☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fees Paid (\$)
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	430/215	
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	660/330	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	1,400/700	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		\$ 0
SUBTOTAL (1) \$						0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	<u>29</u> - 30/HP	= <u>0</u>	X <u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>0</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - 3/HP	= <u>0</u>	X <u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>0</u>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims				= <u>0</u>

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1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
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1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue

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